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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: The Society of Mexican American Engineers and Scientists (MAES), Incorporated 2006 International Symposium and Career Fair (IS&CF)

The Society of Mexican American Engineers and Scientists (MAES), Incorporated will hold its 32nd Annual International Symposium and Career Fair (IS&CF) on October 19-21, 2006, at the Houston Hyatt Regency and George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston, Texas. The conference theme is "Inspire. Empower. Succeed."

The MAES symposium and career fair provide an opportunity for continued support of Department of Defense (DoD) Hispanic Employment Initiatives and interaction with high school and college students as well as other conference attendees interested in pursuing a career in engineering and science specialties. Details and registration information are available at www.maes-natl.org.

The Department will participate in the conference by hosting a student outreach luncheon for engineering and science students and professionals on Friday, October 20, 2006, from 12:15-1:45 p.m. The luncheon will be held in the Imperial Ballroom West and Center of the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Mr. Clarence A. Johnson, Principal Director, Office of Diversity Management and Equal Opportunity, will coordinate DoD conference support. Mr. Jimmy Love is his point of contact. Mr. Love may be reached by telephone at (703) 571-9331, fax (703) 571-9338, or via electronic mail at james.love@osd.mil.

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